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please.

dis-plode (dis-plōd') v. -ploded, -ploding, -plodes. Archaic. —tr.
To explode (something). —intr. To explode. [Latin displōdere, to spread out, burst asunder: dis-, apart + plaudere, to
beat, strike (see explode.)]

dis-port (dis-pōt', -pōt') v. -ported, -porting, -ports. —intr. To
play; to sport. —tr. To occupy (oneself) with diversion or
amusement. —n. Diversion; play; sport. [Middle English
disporten, from Old French desporter, "to carry away," divert:
des-, from Latin dis-, apart + porter, to carry, PORT.]
dis-pos-a-ble (dis-pō'za-bəl) adj. 1. Designed to be disposed of
after use. 2. Subject to use; available. —dis-pos'a-bil'i-ty n.
dis-pos-al (dis-pō'zəl) n. 1. A particular order, distribution, or

placement: a pleasing disposal of window trimming. 2. A particular method of attending to or settling matters. 3. The transference of something by gift or sale. 4. A throwing out or away. 5. An apparatus or device for disposing of something, as garbage. 6. The liberty or power to dispose of or use someone or something: funds at our disposal. dispose (dis-pōz') v. posed, -posing, -poses. —It. 1. To place or set in a particular order; arrange. 2. To put (business affairs, for example) into correct, definitive, or conclusive form. 3. To make willing or receptive for; to incline: "I'm a cheerful sorn of man and very disposed to laughter." (P.L. Travers). —intr. To settle or decide a matter. —dispose of. 1. To attend to; arrange; settle. 2. To transfer or part with, as by giving or selling. 3. To get rid of; throw out or away. 4. To eat or drink (food). —n. Obsolete. 1. Disposal. 2. Disposition; demeanor. [Middle English disposen, from Old French disposer, reshaped (after poser, to Pose), from Latin disponere, to place here and there, arrange: dis-, in different directions + ponere, to put (see apoint Appendix*)] —dis-pos'er n.

dis-pos-ition (dis'pa-zish'an) n. 1. One's customary manner of

arrange: dis-, in different directions + pônere, to put (see apodis-po-si-tion (dis'po-zish'en) n. 1. One's customary manner of
emotional response; temperament: "She had a lively, playful disposition, which delighted in anything ridiculous." (Jane Austen);
2. A tendency or inclination, especially when habitual: "A disposition to the drink and aversion to humdrum toil was no novelty
in early Kenya." (Robert Ruark). 3. a. The act or manner of
disposing. b. The condition or fact of being disposed. 4. The
power or liberty to control, direct, or dispose: "some bishops
interpreted canon law as giving them disposition of the parish
tithes" (Marshall W. Baldwin).

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Synonyms: disposition, temperament, character, personality, nature. These nouns refer to the sum of traits that identify a person. Disposition is approximately equivalent to habitual frame of mind. Temperament applies broadly to the sum of one's emotional characteristics. Character emphasizes moral and ethical qualities. Personality is the sum of distinctive traits or characteristics of a person that give him individuality, especially in his relationships with other persons. Nature suggests those inherent qualities that determine characteristic behavior or emotional response in people.

dis-pos-sess (dis'pa-zēs') tr.v. -sessed, -sessing, -sesses. To deprive (someone) of the possession of something, such as real property. —dis'pos-ses'sion n. —dis'pos-ses'sor (-zēs'ər) n. —dis'pos-ses'sor (-zēs'ər) n. —dis'pos-ses'sor (-zēs'ər) n. Rare. Disposal.

dis-po-sure (dis-pō'zhər) n. Rare. Disposal.

dis-praise (dis-pāz') tr.v. -praised, -praising, -praises. To express disapproval of; disparage; censure. —n. Reproach; censure. [Middle English dispreizen, from Old French despreizer, censure. [Middle English dispreizen, prizes. Archaic. To hold or regard in low esteem; to disdain. [Middle English disprisen, dispreizen, Dispraise.] dis-proof (dis-prōō') n. 1. The act of disproving or refuting. 2. Evidence that disproves or refutes.

dis-pro-por-tion (dis'pro-pōr'shan, pōr'shan) n. 1. The absence of due proportion, disparity. 2. An instance of a disproportionate relation, as in size. —tr.v. disproportioned, -tioning.-tions. To make disproportionate. —dis'pro-por'shan-al, -pōr'shan-al) adj. Disproportionate. —dis'pro-por'shan-al, -pōr'shan-al, Disproportionate, out of proportion, as in relative size, shape, or amount. —dis'pro-por'tion-al-ly adv. —dis'pro-por'tion-al-ly adv. —dis'pro-por'tion-al-ly adv. —dis'pro-por'tion-al-ly adv. —dis'pro-por'tion-al-ly adv. —dis'pro-p

ness n. dis-prove (dis-provov) tr.v. -proved, -proving, -proves. To prove to be false, invalid, or in error; refute. [Middle English dis-preven, disproven, from Old French desprover: des-, from Latin dis- (reversal) + prover, PROVE.] —dis-prov's-ble adj. —dis-

prov'al n.

dis-put-a-ble (dis-pyōō'ta-bal, dis'pyōō-) adj. Capable of being
dis-put-a-ble (dis-pyōō'tant, dis'pyōō-) adj. Capable of being
dis-put-ant (dis-pyōō'tant, dis'pyōō-tant) adj. Engaged in argument or dispute. —n. A person who disputes; debater.
dis-put-a-tion (dis'pyōō-ta'shan) n. 1. The act of disputing; a
debate. 2. An academic exercise consisting of a formal debate
or an oral defense of a thesis.

dis-put-a-tions (dis'pyōō-ta'shas) adj. Lacliand to disputing.

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dis-pu-ta-tious (dis'pyōo-tā'shs) adj. Inclined to dispute; contentious. —dis'pu-ta'tious'y adv. —dis'pu-ta'tious-ness n.

dis-pute (dis-pyōot') v. -puted. -puting, -putes. —tr. 1. To argue about; to debate. 2. To question the truth or validity of; to doubt. 3. To strive to win (a prize, for example); contest for.

4. To strive against; oppose; resist. —intr. 1. To argue; discuss; to debate. 2. To quarrel vehemently. —See Synonyms at discuss. —n. 1. A verbal controversy; an argument: [Middle English disputen, from Old French desputer, from Late Latin disputare, from Latin, to reckon, discuss :dis-separately + putare, to clean, prune, settle an account, hence to reckon, think (see poue-2 in Appendix*).] —dis-put'er n.

dis-qualifica-tion (dis-kwôl'o-fi') tr.v. -fied, -fying, -fies. 1. To render

that disqualities.

dis-quai-fry (dis-kwöl'ə-fi') tr.v. -fied, -fying, -fies. 1. To render unfit or unqualified; disable. 2. To declare ineligible or unqualified. 3. To deprive of legal rights, powers, or privileges.

dis-qui-et (dis-kwi'ft) tr.v. -eted, -eting, -ets. To deprive of peace or rest; to trouble. —n. The absence of mental peace or rest; restlessness; anxiety. —adi. Rare. Uneasy; restless. —disqui'et-ing-ly adv. —dis-qui'et-ly adv. —dis-qui'et-ness n.



detergent shield shredder

disposal Electric garbage disposal for a sink drain

interrupted

interurban An interurban railroad car

intoxicate 5

in Appendix*).] —in terrup'tion n. —in terrup'tive adj.
in-terrupt-ed (in terrup'tid) adj. 1. Broken in continuity; discontinuous. 2. Botany. Having an uneven arrangement, as of leaflets along a stem.—in terrupt-ted-ly adv.
in-terrupt-er (in terrup'ter) n. Also in-terrup-tor. 1. One that interrupts. 2. Electricity. A device for periodically and automatically opening or closing an electric circuit.
in-ter-scho-las-tic (in ter-sko-las-tik) adj. Existing or conduct-ed between or among schools.
in-ter se (in ter-sk', sa'). Latin. Between or among themselves.
in-ter-sec (in ter-sk') s. sected. secting. sects. —tr. 1. To cut across or overlap each other. 2. To form an intersection. [Latin intersecare (past participle intersectus): inter, mutually + secare, to cut (see sek. in Appendix*).]
in-ter-sec-tion (in ter-sk'shon) n. 1. a. The act or process of intersecting. b. A place where things intersect, especially a place where two or more roads cross. 2. Mathematics. a. The point or locus of points common to two or more geometric figures. b. A set every member of which is an element of each of two or more given sets. Compare union.

Inter-sec-sion (in ter-sk'ah) n. The time between two aca-

locus of points common to two or more geometric figures. b. A set every member of which is an element of each of two or more given sets. Compare union.

in-ter-ses-sion (in'tar-sēks') n. The time between two academic sessions or semesters. —in'ter-ses'sion-al adi.

in-ter-sex (in'tar-sēks') n. An intersexual individual.

in-ter-sex-u-al (in'tor-sēk's') n. An intersexual individual.

in-ter-sex-u-al (in'tor-sēks') n. Existing or occurring between the sexes. 2. Having sexual characteristics intermediate between those of a typical male and a typical female.

—in'ter-sex'u-al'i-ty' n. —in'ter-sex'u-aliy adv.

—in'ter-sex'u-aliy-av. —in'ter-sex'u-aliy adv.

in-ter-space (in'tor-spās') tr.v. -spaced. -spacing. -spaces. To make or occupy a space between. —n. (in'tor-spās') A. space between two things; an interval. —in'ter-sper'ali (-spā'shal) adj.

in-ter-sperse (in'tor-spūrs') tr.v. -spersed, -spersing, -sperses.

1. To scatter or distribute among other things at irregular intervals. 2. To supply or diversify with things distributed at irregular intervals. I. Latin interspergere (past participle intersperses), to scatter among: inter-, among + spargere, to scatter (see sphereg- in Appendix*).] —in'ter-spers'ed-ly (-spūr'sid-lē) adv. —in'ter-sper'sion (-spūr'zhan, -shan) n.

in-ter-state (in'tor-sāt') adj. Pertaining to, existing between, or connecting two or more states.

Interstate Commerce Commission. Abbr. ICC An agency of the U.S. government for the regulation and supervision of interstate commerce

in-ter-stel-lar (in'tər-stěl'ər) adj. Between the stars. in-ter-stice (in-tūr'stis) n. pl. -stices (-stī-sēz', -sīz). A narrow or small space between things or parts; crevice: [French, from Late Latin interstitium, from Latin intersistere (past participle interstitus), to stand in the middle of : inter-, in the middle of, between + sistere, to stand (see stá: in Appendix").] in-ter-sti-tial (in'tər-stish'əl) adj. 1. Of or occurring in interstices. 2. Affecting or based on interstices. —in'ter-sti'tial-ly add. in-ter-stel-lar (in'ter-stel'er) adj. Between the stars.

stices. 2. Affecting or based on interstices. —in'ter-sti'dielly adv. in-ter-strati-fy (in'tar-strat'o-fi') v. -fied, fying, -fies. —tr. To alternate or vary with other strata. Used in the passive. —intr. To lie or be formed as strata between other strata. —in'ter-strat'i-fi-ca'tion n. in-ter-tex-ture (in'tar-teks'char) n. 1. The act of interweaving or the state of being interwoven. 2. Something interwoven. in-ter-tid-al (in'tar-tid'l) adj. Of, pertaining to, or being the region between the extremes of high and low tide. in-ter-trip-i-cal (in'tar-tri'bal) adj. Existing between tribes. in-ter-trop-i-cal (in'tar-tri'bal) adj. Existing between tribes. in-ter-trop-i-cal (in'tar-tri'bal) adj. Geography. 1. Between or within the tropics. 2. Of or pertaining to the tropics. In-ter-twine (in'tar-twin') v. -twined. -twining. —tr. To twist or braid together. —intr. To interweave with one another. Also "intertwist." —In'ter-twine'ment n. in-ter-ur-ban (in'tar-ur) n. Abr. int. 1. A space between two objects, points, or units. 2. The temporal duration between two specified instants, events, or states. 3. Mathematics. a. A set consisting of all the numbers between a pair of given numbers. b. Such a set including the endpoints. Also called "closed interval." e. Such a set not including the endpoints. Also called "open interval." d. A line segment representing such a set. e. A set of numbers greater than or less than a given number and including to rexcluding the given number. 4. British. An intermission. 5. The difference in pitch between two tones on a given scale. [Middle English intervalle, from Latin intervallum, space between ramparts: inter-, between + vallum, rampart (see wellso.)

intermission. 6. Ine difference in pitch between two tones on a given scale. [Middle English intervalle, from Latin intervallum, space between ramparts: inter, between + vallum, rampart (see walso- in Appendix*).]
in-ter-vale (in'tor-val') n. Regional. A tract of low-lying land, especially along a river. [Middle English intervalle (influenced in meaning by VALE), INTERVAL.]
in-ter-vene (in'tor-ven') intr.v. -vened, -vening, -venes. 1. To enter or occur extraneously. 2. To come, appear, or lie between two things. 3. To occur or come between two periods or points of time. 4. To come in or between so as to hinder or modify. 5. To interfere, usually through force or threat of force, in the affairs of another nation. 6. Law. To enter into a suit as a third party for the protection of an alleged interest. [Latin intervenire, to come between: inter-, between + venire, to come (see gwa- in Appendix*).] —in'ter-ven'en n. —in'ter-ven'tion (.ven'shan) n.

(-ven'snən) n.

in-ter-ven-tion-ism (In'tər-ven'shə-niz'əm) n. The policy of intervening in the affairs of another sovereign state. —In'ter-ven'tion-ist adj. & n.

in-ter-view (In'tər-vyōō') n. 1.a. A face-to-face meeting.
b. Such a meeting arranged for the formal discussion of some

matter. 2. a. A conversation between a reporter and a person from whom he seeks facts or statements. b. An account or reproduction of such a conversation. —tr.v. interviewed, relevance, room old French entreview from Earlier enterviewe, from Old French entrevue, from entrevue, past participle of fellowing in the season other contract mutually each other contract in the season other contract mutually each other contract in the season other contract mutually each other contract in the season other contract mutually each other contract mutually entrem entrem

revewe, from Old French entrevue, from entrevu, past participle of s' lentrevoir, to see each other: entre-, mutually, each other + voir, to see, from Latin vidêre (see weid in Appendix*). in-ter-voi-cal-ic (in'tor-vok-ăi'îk) adi. Phonetics. Immediately followed and immediately preceded by a vowel. followed and immediately preceded by a vowel. in-ter-volve (in'tor-volv') v. -volved, -volving, -volves. —ir. To wind or coil together. —intr. To intertwine mutually. in-ter-weave (in'tor-we'v') v. -wove (-wōv') or rare -weaved, -woven (-wō'von) or rare -wove, -weaving, -weaves. —ir. To weave together. 2. To intermix. —intr. To intertwine. in-tes-tate (in-tes-tat', -tit) adj. 1. Having made no legal will. 2. Not disposed of by a legal will. —n. One who dies without a legal will. [Middle English, from Latin intestatus: in-, not + testatus, Testate.] —in-tes' ta-cy (-t-s-s̄) n. intestinal fortitude. Courage; endurance. in-tes-tine (in-tes'tan) n. The portion of the alimentary canal

intestinal fortitude. Courage, endurance.
in-tes-tine (in-tes'tan) n. The portion of the alimentary canal (see) extending from the stomach to the anus. See small intestine, large intestine. [Latin intestinum, from intestinus, internal, from intus, within. See en in Appendix.*] —intes'ti-nal adj.—in-tes'ti-nal-ly adv.

(see) extending from the stomach to the anus. See small intestine, large intestine. [Latin intestinum, from intestinus, internal, from intus, within. See an in Appendix.*] —in-tes'ti-nal adl, —in-tes'ti-nal yadv. In-throne. Variant of enthrone. Internal (In'ta-may) n., pl. —mae (mē') or —mas. Anatomy. The innermost layer of an organ or part, especially the wall of a lymphatic vessel, artery, or vein. [New Latin, from Latin, feminine of intimus, innermost. See intimate (hint).] feminine of intimus, innermost. See intimate (hint). I feminine of intimus, innermost. Often plural. Illicit sexual intercourse. [From Intimate. 3. Often plural. Illicit sexual intercourse. [From Intimate.] Often plural. Illicit sexual intercourse. [From Intimate.] Often plural. Illicit sexual intercourse. [From Intimate.] Often plural. Illicit sexual intercourse. [From Intimate nightclub.] 5. Very personal; private; secret. —See Synonyms at familiar. —n. A close friend or confidant. [Late Latin intimatus, past participle of intimare. to put in, announce, Intimate nightclub. 5. Very personal; private; secret. —See Synonyms at familiar. —n. Thirmate-ly adv. —in'ti-mate-mate-ness n. Inti-mate-ly adv. —in'ti-mate-mate-ness n. Intimate-ly adv. —in'ti-mate-mate-ness n. Intimate-ly adv. —in'ti-mate-mate-ness n. Intimate-ly adv. —in'ti-mate-ness n. Intimate-ly adv. —in'ti-mate-ness n. Intimate-ly adv. —in'ti-mate-ness n. Intimate-ness n. Intimate-nes

could hear authority, the old parish intonation coming back into his voice" (Graham Greene).

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in-tone (in-ton') v.-toned. toning. tones. —ir. 1. To recite in a singing voice. 2. To utter in a monotone. —intr. To speak with a given intonation. [Middle English entonen, from Old French entoner, from Medieval Latin intonāre, to utter in a musical tone: Latin in-, in + tonus, Tone.] —in-ton'er n. in totok-i-cant (in-tōk'si-kant) n. An agent that intoxiacates; especially, an alcoholic beverage. —adj. Intoxicating. cates. 1. To induce, especially by the effect of ingested alcohol, any of a series of progressively deteriorating states ranging from exhilaration to stupefaction. 2. To stimulate or excite: "a man whom life intoxicates, who has no need of wine" (Anais Nin). 3. To



intertwine A nineteenth-century valentine showing the delicately intertwined bands of a love knot

soft palate

palatine tonsi

mountain sickness. Shortness of breath, nausea, headache, nosebleed, and other symptoms caused by insufficient oxygen at high altitudes.

Mountains of the Moon. See Ruwenzori.

Mountain Standard Time. Abbr. MST, M.S.T. Time at the
105th meridian west of Greenwich, England, and in the seventh

105th meridian west of Greenwich, England, and in the seventh time zone based on it in North America. It is seven hours earlier than Greenwich time. See standard time.

Mount Ath-os (&th'as, â'thas). An autonomous monastic republic located on a peninsula in northeastern Greece.

Mount-bat-ten (mount-băi'n), Louis. First Earl Mountbatten of Burma. Born 1900. British naval officer; supreme Allied commander in Southeast Asia (1943-46); last viceroy and first governor general of India (1947).

Mount Des-ert (dêz'ort, di-zūrt'). An island summer resort, about 100 square miles in area, off the southern coast of Maine.

moun-te-bank (moun'tə-băngk') n. 1. A hawker of quack medicines and nostrums who attracts customers with stories, jokes, or tricks. 2. Any charlatan or trickster. —See Synonyms at icines and nostrums who attracts customers with stories, jokes, or tricks. 2. Any charlatan or trickster. —See Synonyms at impostor. [Italian montambanco, montimbanco, "one who climbs on a bench": montare, to mount, from Vulgar Latin montāre (unattested), from Latin mons, mountain (see men-2 in Appendix*) + in, in, on, from Latin (see en in Appendix*) + banco, banca, bench (see bheg- in Appendix*).]
mount-ed (moun'tid) adj. 1. Seated upon or riding on a horse, bicycle, or other means of conveyance. 2. Serving on horse-back, or equipped with a horse or horses: a mounted policeman.
3. Fitted into or set in a backing or support.
mount-ing (moun'ting) n. 1. The act of rising or getting up on something. 2. That which provides a backing or appropriate setting for something else: a mounting for a gem.
Mount Mc-Kin-ley National Park (mo-kin'lē). A national park, 3,030 square miles in area, in the Alaska Range in south-central Alaska.
Mount National Park (ro-nîr', rā-). A national park,

Mount Rai-nier National Park (ro-nîr', rā-). A national park, 378 square miles in area, in the Cascade Range of west-central

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Mount Rush-more National Memorial (rūsh'mōr', -mōr').

Portraits 60 feet high of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, and Theodore Roosevelt, sculptured in the side of Mount Rushmore in South Dakota's Black Hills.

Mount Ver-non (vūr'nən). 1. The estate of George and Martha Washington, situated on the banks of the Potomac River near Washington, D.C. 2. A city of New York, located just north of the Bronx, New York City. Population, 76,000.

Mount-y (moun'tē) n., pl. ies. Also Mount-ie. Informal. A Royal Canadian Mounted Policeman.

mourn (môrn, môrn) v. mourned, mourning, mourns. —intr.

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1. To express or feel grief or sorrow, especially for someon who has died. 2. To express public grief for a death by conventional signs; be in mourning. —tr. To feel or express sorrow for; bewall; deplore. [Middle English mournen, Old English murnan. See smer-¹ in Appendix.*] —mourn'er n.

mourn-ful (môrn'fel, môrn'-) adj. 1. Feeling or expressing grief:
"Sweet I hear the mournful song" (Blake). 2. Arousing or suggesting grief: "the mournful notes of a whippoorwill" (James Fenimore Cooper). —mourn'ful-ley adv. —mourn'ful-ness n.

mourn-ing (môr'ning, môr'-) n. 1. The actions or expressions of one who has suffered a bereavement. 2. The symbols or conventional outward signs of grief for the dead. 3. The period during which a death is mourned. —in mourning. 1. Wearing clothes conventionally expressive of mourning, as a black tie or armband, or entirely black clothes. 2. Abiding by appropriate conduct during a period of mourning. —mourn'ing-ly adv.

mourning cloak. A butterfly, Nymphalis antiopa, of Europe and North America, having purplish-brown wings with a broad yellow border. Also called "Camberwell beauty."

mourning dove. A wild dove, Zenaidura macroura, of North

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mouse (mous) n. pl. mice (mis). 1. a. Any of numerous small rodents of the families Muridae and Cricetidae, such as the common house mouse, Mus musculus, or the harvest mouse, Retthrodontomys humilis and related species, characteristically having a long, naked or almost hairless tail. b. Any of various similar or related animals, such as the jumping mouse or the pocket mouse (both of which see). 2. Informal. a. An affectionate term for a little girl or young woman. b. A cowardly or timid person. 3. Slang. A black eye. 4. A mousing on a hook.—intr. v. (mouz) moused, mousing, mouses. 1. To hunt, stalk, or catch mice. 2. To search furtively for something; prowl. [Mouse, mic; Middle English mous, mys, Old English mis, mys. See mū-' in Appendix.*]

Mouse. Regional. The Souris River (see).
mous-er (mou'zar) n. An animal that catches mice mouse-tail (mous'tail') n. Any plant of the genus Myosurus, especially M. minimus, having a taillike flower spike.
mouse-trap (mous'trāp') n. A trap for catching mice. mouse-trap (mous'trāp') n. A trap for catching mice. mouse (moos) n. 1. Any of various chilled desserts made with whipped cream, gefatin, and flavoring. 2. A molded dish made from a purée of meat, fish, or shellfish with whipped cream. [French mousset, "froth."]
mousse-line (moo's-lien') n. A fine cotton fabric originally made in Mosul, Iraq. [French, Muslin.]

Mous-sorg-sky (mo-zôrg'skë), Modest Petrovich. Also Mus-sorg-sky. 1835–1881. Russian composer of operas, songs, and piano and orchestral works. mous-tache. Chiefly British. Variant of mustache.

Mous-te-ri-an, Mous-tie-ri-an (moo-stir'e-an) adj. Archaeology. Designating or belonging to a Middle Paleolithic culture following the Acheulian. [French moustérien, moustiérien, from Le Moustier, village in southwestern France near which archae-

The Moustier, vinage in southwestern France near which archae-ological specimens were found.]

mous-y (mou'sē, -zē) adj. -ier, -iest. Also mous-ey. Mouselike in color, features, or shyness: mousy hair, a mousy person.

mouth (mouth) n., pl. mouths (moulha). 1. Anatomy. a. The
body opening through which an animal takes in food; the oral cavity. b. The system of related organs including the lips, teeth, tongue, and associated parts, with which food is chewed and swallowed and sounds and speech are articulated. 2. The part of the lips visible on the human face. 3. A person viewed as a consumer of food: "Mouths without hands, maintained at vast expense." (Dryden). 4. A pout, grimace, or similar expression.

5. a. Capacity of speech; propensity for speaking: "A fool's expense." (Dryden). 4. A pout, grimace, or similar expression. 5. a. Capacity of speech; propensity for speaking: "A fool's mouth is his destruction." (Proverbs 18:7). b. A manner of speech. Used disparagingly: a foul mouth; a big mouth. 6. A natural opening, such as the part of a stream or river that empties into a larger body of water, or the entrance to a harbor, canyon, valley, or cave. 7. The opening through which any container is filled or emptied. 8. An opening in tools and devices whose function is to hold or grip. 9. a. An opening in the pipe of an organ. b. The opening in the mouthpiece of a flute across which the player blows. —down in (or at) the mouth. Informal. Crestfallen; unhappy. —shut (or stop) one's mouth. To desist from speaking. —v. (mouth). mouthed, mouthing, mouths. —tr. 1. To utter in a meaninglessly declamatory manner: "the mouthing of a man whose praise would be as insolent as nouths.—Ir. 1. To utter in a meaninglessly declamatory manner: "the mouthing of a man whose praise would be as insolent as his slander is impotent" (Oscar Wilde). 2. To put, take, or move around in the mouth.—intr. 1. To orate affectedly; declaim; rant. 2. To grimace. [Middle English mouth, Old English muth See menth: in Appendix.*]
mouth-breeder (mouth'brê'der) n. Any of various unrelated fishes that carry their eggs and young in the mouth.
mouth-ful (mouth'fôôl') n., pl. mouthfuls. 1. The amount of food or other material that can be placed or held in the mouth at one time. 2. A small amount to be tasted or eaten. 3. Informal. An utterance that is complicated or difficult to pronounce.—say a mouthful. Slang. To utter an important or especially perceptive remark or observation.
mouth organ. Either of two musical instruments, a harmonica or a panpine (both of which see).
mouth-piece (mouth'pôs') n. 1. A part, as of a musical instrument or a telephone, that functions in or near the mouth. 2. A protective rubber device worn over the teeth by boxers. 3. In-

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protective rubber device worn over the teeth by boxers. 3. Informal. A spokesman. 4. Slang. A defense lawyer.

mouth-y (mou'the, -the) adj. -ier, -iest. Given to ranting; grandiloquent; bombastic. —mouth'i-ly adv. —mouth'i-ness n.

mou-ton (moo'ton') n. Sheepskin sheared and processed to resemble beaver or seal; and used for garments. [French, "sheep," from Old French molulton, MUTTON.] \

mou-ton-née (moo'to-nā') adj. Also mou-ton-néed (-nād'). Geology. Rounded by glacial action to a shape likened to a sheep's back, as a rock formation. See roche moutonnée.

mov-a-ble (moo'vo-bə) adj. Also move-a-ble. 1. Capable of being moved. 2. Varying in date from year to year: a movable feast. 3. Law. Of or pertaining to personal property that can be moved, as opnosed to real property such as land. —n. Usually

feast. 3. Law. Of or pertaining to personal property that can be moved, as opposed to real property such as land. —n. Usually plural. 1. Something that can be moved, especially furniture, as opposed to permanent fixtures. 2. Law. Personal property, as distinguished from real property such as land. —mov'a-bit'i-ty. mov'a-bit-ness n. —mov'a-bit adv. Usage: Movable denotes capacity for being moved, without implying great facility for movement. Mobile stresses such facility. Thus, mobile equipment is designed expressly for ready movement.

cility. Thus movement.

move (moov) v. moved, moving, moves. —intr. 1. To change in position from one point to another. 2. To march, as an army or procession. 3. To progress in sequence, as in the development of a literary or musical composition. 4. To follow some specprocession. 3. To progress in sequence, as in the development of a literary or musical composition. 4. To follow some specified course: The earth moves in orbit around the sun. 5. a. To be transferred from one position to another in a board game. b. To transfer a piece in a board game. 6. To settle in a new place of residence or business; relocate. 7. To change hands commercially: Furs move slowly in summer. 8. To change posture or position; stir: "On his bench in Madison Square Soapy moved uneasily." (O. Henry). 9. To be stirred: The foliage moved in the breeze. 10. To stir the emotions: High art must teach, delight, and move. 11. To be put into motion or to turn according to a prescribed motion. Used of machinery. 12. To hum with activity; be busy. 13. To initiate some action: We will wait for the election returns before we move. 14. To behave or proceed in a certain manner. 15. To live or be active in a particular environment: move in diplomatic circles. 16. To make a formal motion in parliamentary procedure: move for an adjournment. 17. To evacuate; void, Used of the bowels. —tr. 1. a. To change the place of; shift; remove; displace: move one's household. b. To change the position of move one's fingers. 2. To dislodge from a fixed point of view, especially by persuasion. 3. To prompt (someone) to some action; actuate: "I am not moved by the power of ambition or vacarice." (William Penn). 4. To set or maintain in motion. 5. To set astir; agitate; shake: The wind moved the blossoms. 6. To arouse or upset (a person)." "We have been moved already beyond endurance. and need rest."





mourning dove

ă pat/â pay/âr care/ă father/b bjb/ch church/d deed/ë pet/ē be/f fife/g gag/h hat/hw which/i pit/ī pie/îr pier/j judge/k kick/l lid, needle/m mum/n no, sudden/ng thing/ŏ pot/ō toe/ô paw, for/oi noise/ou out/ŏo took/ōo boot/p pop/r roar/s sauce/sh ship, dish/

sy-pher (si'for) tr.v. -phered, -phering, -phers. To overlap and even (chamfered or beveled plank edges) so that they form a flush surface. [Variant of CIPHER.] syphi-i-lis (sif'o-lis) n. A chronic infectious venereal disease caused by a spirochete, Treponema pallidum, transmitted by direct contact, usually in sexual intercourse, and progressing through three stages respectively characterized by local formation of chancres, ulcerous skin eruptions, and systemic infection leading to general paresis. [New Latin, after Syphilis, title character of a Latin poem (1530) by Girolamo Fracastoro, Veronese physician and poet and the supposed first victim of the disease.]

syph-ilitic (sif'2-lit'ik) adj. Of, pertaining to, or afflicted with syphilis. —n. A person afflicted with syphilis. syph-i-loid (sif'2-loid') adj. Characteristic of syphilis. [syph-with]

syph-i-lol-o-gy (sif'ə-löl'ə-j \hat{e}) n. The sum of knowledge concern-

syphi-iol-o-gy (sif'3-iōl'3-jē) n. The sum of knowledge concerning the origin, nature, course, complications, and treatment of syphilis. [syphili(s) + -LoGy.] — syph'i-lol'o-gist n. syphi-io-ma (sif'3-lō'ma) n., pl. -mas or -mata (-m3-ta). A lesion formed in an advanced stage of syphilis; a gumma. [New Latin.: syphili(s) + -OMA.] — syph'i-lom'a-tous adj. sy-phon. Variant of siphon. Syr. Syria; Syriac; Syriac. Syrian. Syr. Syris; Syriac; Syrian. Syr. Syris; Syriac; Syrian. Syr. Syris; Syriac; Syrian. Syr. Syriac stage of side southeastern coast of Sicily: in ancient times the leading Greek city of Sicily. Population, 189,000. 2. A city and manufacturing center of central New York State. Population, 193,000. [Greek Surakousai, roughly "the parts near Surakō" (the name of a marsh). See suro- in Appendix.*] — Syr'a-cu'san adj. & n. Syr Dar-ya (sh' d'ar'ya). A river of the Soviet Union in Asia, rising in the Tien Shan and flowing 1,330 miles generally northwest to the Aral Sea.
Syr-ete (si-rēt') n. A trademark for a collansible tube having

west to the Aral Sea.

Syr-ette (si-ret) n. A trademark for a collapsible tube having an attached hypodermic needle containing a single dose of medicine. [syrk(NGE) + -FITE.]

Syr-i-a (sir-è-a). Arabic El Sham (el shām'). Abbr. Syr. Officially, Syrian Arab Republic. 1. A country of southwestern Asia, occupying about 72,000 square miles on the eastern Mediterranean coast. Population, 5,866,000. Capital, Damascus. 2. An ancient country of western Asia that included present-day Syria, Lebanon, and the Palestine region.

Syri-ac (sîr'ē-āk') n. Abbr. Syr. An ancient Aramaic language spoken in Syria from the 3rd to the 13th century A.D. and surviving as the liturgical language of several eastern Christian churches.

Syri-an (sîr'ē-an) adi. Abbr. Syr. Of or pertaining to Syria in

spoken in Syria from time and to the 1sth century A.D. and surviving as the liturgical language of several eastern Christian churches.

Syri-an (sir-\(\frac{1}{2}\)-on) adj. Abbr. Syr. Of or pertaining to Syria, its culture, or inhabitants. —n. 1. A native or inhabitant of Syria. 2. A member of a Christian church using the Syriac language.

Syrian Desert. An arid region in the northern Arabian Peninsula including parts of Syria, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, and Jordan. syringa (so-ring'go) n. A shrub, the mock orange (see). [New Latin Syringa, 'pipe' (from the use of its hollow stems to make pipes), from Greek surinx, syrrinx.]

syringe (so-rinj', sir'inj) n. 1. A medical instrument used to inject fluids into the body or draw them from it. 2. A hypodermic syringe (see). [Middle English syring, from Medieval Latin syringa, from Greek surinx (stem suring-). syrrinx.

syrin-go-my-e-li-a (so-ring'gō-mi-e'lē-a) n. A chronic disease of the spinal cord characterized by the presence of liquid-filled cavities and leading to spasticity and sensory disturbances. [New Latin: Greek surinx, pipe, cavity (see yrinx) + muelos, marrow, from mus, mouse, muscle (see mid-in Appendix*).]

syr-inx (sir'ingks) n., pl. syringes (sir'in-gōz') or syrinxes. 1. A panpipe (see). 2. Zoology. The vocal organ of a bird, consisting of thin, vibrating muscles at or close to the division of the trachea. [Latin, from Greek surinx], shepherd's pipe, panpipe, pipe.] —syrin'ge-al adj.

Syr-os (si'rōs; Greek se'rōs'). Also Si-ros. A Greek Aegean island of the Cyclades group, 33 square miles in area. syr-phid (sûr'fid) n. Any of numerous flies of the family Syrphidae, many of which have a form or coloration mimicking that of bees or wasps. —adj. Of or belonging to the Syrphidae, flow Greek Surios.]

Syr-tis Major. The ancient name for the Gulf of Gabès.

Syr-tis Minor. The ancient name for the Gulf of Gabès.

Syr-tis Minor. The ancient name for the Gulf of Gabes. Syr-tis Minor. The ancient name for the Gulf of Gabès. syr-up (sûr'əp, sīr'-) n. Also sir-up. 1. A thick, sweet, sticky liquid, consisting of a sugar base, natural or artificial flavorings, and water. 2. The juice of a fruit or plant boiled with sugar until thick and sticky. [Middle English sirop, from Old French, from Medieval Latin siropus, from Arabic sharāb, beverage, syrup, from shariba, to drink.] —syr'up-y adj. sys-sar-co-sis (sīs'ār-kō'sīs) n. The union of bones, as the

hyoid bone and lower jaw, by muscle. [New Latin, from Greek sussarkōsis, a being overgrown with flesh, from sussarkousthai, to be also overgrown with flesh: sun-, likewise + sarkousthai, passive of sarkoun, to grow fleshy, from sarx, flesh

sarkousthai, to be also overgrown with flesh: sun-, likewise + sarkousthai, passive of sarkoun, to grow fleshy, from sarx, flesh (see twerk- in Appendix*).]

sys-tal-tic (si-stôl'tik, stâl'tik) adj. Alternately contracting and expanding, as the heart; pulsating. [Late Latin systalticus, from Greek sustaltikos, from sustellein, to draw together, contract: sun-, together + stellein, to send, bind, repress, make compact (see stel-3 in Appendix*).]

sys-tem (sis'tom) n. 1. A group of interacting, interrelated, or interdependent elements forming or regarded as forming a collective entity. 2. A functionally related group of elements, as: a. The human body regarded as a functional physiological unit. b. A group of physiologically complementary organs or parts. c. A group of interacting mechanical or electrical components. d. A network of structures and channels, as for communications, travel, or distribution. 3. A structurally or anatomically related group of elements or parts. 4. A set of interrelated ideas, principles, rules, procedures, laws, or the like. 5. A social, economic, or political organizational form. 6. A naturally occurring group of objects or phenomena. 7. A set of objects or phenomena grouped together for classification or analysis. 8. The state or condition of harmonious, orderly interaction.—See Synonyms at method. [Late Latin systêma, from Greek sustêma, a composite whole, from sumistanat, to bring together, combine: sun-, together + histanai, to cause to stand (see sta- in Appendix*).]

sys-tem-at-ic (sis'to-măt'ik) adi. Also sys-tem-at-i-cal (-i-kel).

Appendix*]. Sys-tem-at-ic (sis'tə-măt'ik) adj. Also sys-tem-at-i-cai (-i-kəl).

1. Of, characterized by, based upon, or constituting a system.

2. Carried on in a step-by-step procedure.

3. Characterized by purposeful regularity; methodical.

4. Of or pertaining to classification or taxonomy. —See Synonyms at orderly. —sys'-tem-at-ice (sidta material).

tem-at'i-cal-ly adv.

sys-tem-at-ics (sis'to-măt'iks) n. Plural in form, used with a singular verb. Biology. The classification of organisms in an ordered system designed to indicate natural relationships.

sys-tem-a-tism (sis'to-ma-tiz'om, si-stěm'o-) n. 1. The practice of classifying or systematizing. 2. Adherence to a system. sys-tem-a-tist (sis'to-ma-tiz') (r.v. -tized, -tizing, -tizes. Also sys-tem-a-tize (sis'to-ma-tiz') (r.v. -tized, -tizing, -tizes. Also sys-tem-a-tize (sis'to-ma-tiz') (r.v. -tized, -tizing, -tizes. Also sys-tem-ize (-to-miz'). To formulate into or reduce to a system: "The aim of science is surely to amass and systematize knowledge" (V. Gordon Childe). —sys'tem-a-tiz'et n.

"The aim of science is surely to amass and systematize knowledge" (V. Gordon Childe). —sys'tem-a-ti-za'tion n. —sys'tem-a-tiz'er n.

sys-tem-ic (si-stem'ik) adj. 1. Of or pertaining to a system or systems. 2. Of, pertaining to, or affecting the entire body.

—sys-tem'ic-al-ly adv.

sys-to-le (sis'to-le) n. The rhythmic contraction of the heart, especially of the ventricles, by which blood is driven through the aorta and pulmonary artery after each dilation or diastole. [Greek sustole contraction, from sustellein, to contract. See systaltic.] —sys-tol'ic (-tôl'ik) adj.

syz-y-gy (siz'o-je) n., pl. -gies. 1. Astronomy. a. Either of two points in the orbit of a celestial body where the body is in opposition to or in conjunction with the sun. b. Either of two points in the orbit of the moon when the moon lies in a straight line with the sun and the earth. c. The configuration of the sun, the moon, and the earth lying in a straight line. 2. In classical prosody, the combining of two feet into a single metrical unit. [Late Latin syzygia, from Greek suzugia, union, coupling, yoke of animals, from suzugos, yoked, paired: sun. together + zugon, a yoke (see yeug- in Appendix*).] —sy-zyg'-i-al (si-zij'al) adj.

Szat-mar-Né-me-ti. The Hungarian name for Sau-Mare

adj.

Szat-már-Né-me-ti. The Hungarian name for Satu-Mare.

Szoze-cin (shche'tsen). Formerly Stet-tin (shtě-ten'). A city and seaport of Poland, in the northwest near the mouth of the Oder. Population, 303,000.

Sze-chwan (sū'chwān'). A province of China, occupying 219,691 square miles in the southwest. Population, 72,160,000.

Szencad (sa'ch'ch A situs f. M.)

Sze-ged (se'ged). A city of Hungary in the south on the Yugo-slav border. Population, 105,000.

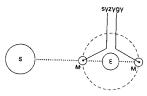
Szent-Győr-gyi von Nagy-ra-polt (sĕnt'dyœr'dy' fən nôd'-y'rô'pölt), Albert. Born 1893. Hungarian-born American bio-chemist; isolated vitamin C.

Szi-lard (se'lard'), Leo. 1898-1964. Hungarian-born American

Szold (zöld), Henrietta. 1860–1945. American Jewish Zionist leader; founder of Hadassah.

Szom-bat-hely (söm-böt-hä'). German Stein-am-an-ger (shtin'-äm-äng'ər). A city of Hungary, in the west near the Austrian border. Population, 57,000.

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